

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

CROWLEY, ET AL.

Examiner: BALASUBRAMANIAN, V.

APPLICATION NO: 10/540,039

Confirmation No. 8693

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FOR: Fungicides Based on Nitrogen-Containing Heterocycles

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action dated May 14, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 14, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$1110.00. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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